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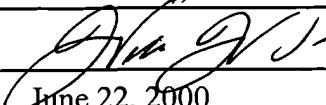
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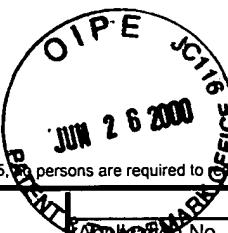
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

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REMARKS

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2000. In the Office Action, the Examiner objected to the drawings and rejected claims 1-18 under 35 U.S.C. §103.

I. DRAWINGS

In the Office Action, the drawings were objected to by the Draftsperson as noted in the form PTO 948. Applicant respectfully requests postponement in submitting the formal drawings until the pending claims have been allowed.